### WHITE PLAINS.

TO BUY THE PLANT OF THE WEST-CHESTER WATER COMPANY.

TROLLEY FRANCHISES UNDER CONSIDERATION-

meetings concerning village government which has It was the organization meeting of the new Board, and that body unanimously ratified the action of the previous Board, relative to acquiring the ownerthip of the Westchester County Water Works t cost \$4,000 annually to maintain the plant, whereas gated \$15,000 annually, leaving a net profit from private consumers alone of \$12,000. This latter rum, it was argued, could be placed in a sinking directed to inform the Board what legal steps were necessary to compel the Westchester County Water Works Company to sell the present plant according to the terms of the grant. It is underod that the works are bonded for a sum far in

the village, the applications for franchises for trolley lines on the highways leading into the county seat from Mount Vernon, New-Rochelle, Yonkers, Port Chester and Mamaroneck, are also ecciving the attention of the trustees. Action on of a franchise was referred to Messrs. Rehill, Harnon and Young, as a committee. It is understood that considerable feeling has arisen between the msford Company and the company from Mount rnon. The latter claims that the Eimsford mpany's sole desire to obtain a franchise down the New-York Post Road to the village line is to make that corporation pay a tribute or a bonus to the Eimsford Company for the privilege of getting into the village. The trustees, however, contended that the village interests will be guarded, no matter which company gets the franchise.

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Police Justice John P. Moran was unanimously re-elected to that office on Tuesday evening. This was a deserving compliment to him, because it is acknowledged on all sides that he has faithfully administered his office during the last year.

The meeting of the Bronx River Sewer Commission at the Westchester County Courthouse on Tuesday, was largely attended by a representative gathering of citizens from Scarsale. Hartsiale, Greenburg and elsewhere. From the consensus of opinions expressed it was decided that the building of a sewer up the Bronx Valley would be a great sanitary blessing, but the idea seemed to prevail that it would be too burdensome for the farming district above Mount Vernon. The greater part of the proposed sewer lies within the limits of the city of New-York, and the country taxpayers thought that the city should pay the greater part of the control of the Poor rela-

On Monday the Supervisors will consider further he report of the Superintendents of the Poor relave to the administration of the County Almshouse y the late Superintendent, Miles Adams.

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On the farm of the late Henry Weish, in Northtt, White Plains, a large number of buildings are
n course of construction for the accommodation of
orses. It is the intention of Harry Weish and a
outhern man, who is interested in the enterprise, to
stablish a stock farm there to breed nothing but
ackney horses and trotters. Pine Wood Stud is to
e the name of the farm.

On January 17 a free lecture of the lantern-slide order will be given in the public school. The trolley will be in running order on Monday. The armature will be in position on that date.

School Commissioner Thompson has presented to e Public School Superintendent two gold medials, be given to the two pupils showing the most pro-iency at the examinations in June. The trustees will confirm the lateral sewer assess ment tax on January 20.

### YONKERS.

THE HARRIS-PEENE WEDDING A NOTE-

CLUB-DECREASED MORTALITY OF CHILDREN. The wedding of Miss Carrie A. Peene, daughter of Peene, of this city, to Arthur Harris, of New-York City, which took place on Wednesday evening at formed by the Rev. Frederick M. Davenport, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mahel E. King and Miss Florence E. Potts, of New-York City. John Garrison Peene, a brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were Benjamin Lawrence Hunt, of New-York City, and James Douglas Stewart, of this city, Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception which was attended by a large number of guests, including Judge Fell and Mrs. Fell, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. William Fell and Mrs. Fell, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. William H. Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellor, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edgerly, of Bloomfield, N. J.; the Misses Grace and Maud Fritz, of Hudson, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore. Miss Loomis, Frederick Mace, George L. Larrabee, George H. Stegman, W. H. Allan, Edward M. May, C. C. Valentine, S. Orcutt and Miss Whitbeck, of New-York City; Mayor and Mrs. John G. Peene, Miss May Peene, Joseph Peene, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peene, fr., Miss Peene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Miss Sophie Moore, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Garratt, Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John

Moore, Miss Sophie Moore, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Garratt, Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Bell, Mrs. Stephen Bell, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Bell, Mrs. Stephen Bell, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Benedict, Dr. and Mrs. Russel P. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Lorini, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rossire, Mr. and Mrs. Lorini, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rossire, Mr. and Mrs. Lorini, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rossire, Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport and Charles Schaeffer. After a tour through the Southern States, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home at Morningside Park, One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st., New-York.

The members of the Park Hill Country Club and their friends enjoy of a leap-year dance at the club-house last Tucaday evening. J. Stanford Brown, Charles S. Diehl, George S. Flagg, John Avery and E. Vidaud, members of the Entertainment Committee, carried fans and bouquets and gracefully received their guests and fellow-members. The ladies were untiring in their efforts to promote the comfort and happiness of their partners, not allowing the most modest of the sterner sex to pose as wallflowers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Dwyer Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breuchaud, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breuchaud, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breuchaud, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashmead, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. George Houghton, Miss Kert, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. George Houghton, Miss Linderhill, Miss Wisner, Miss Martor B. Vidaud, John Avery, J. D. Hunter, Jr., Marlo Lorini and Wallace Guilford. On Thursday evening next Harvey Worthington Loomis. Charles Buttell Loomis and Edwin Star Beiknap will give an entertainment in the clubhouse in aid of the Park

tertainment in the clubhouse in aid of the Park Hill Reformed Church.

Horace H. Thayer, secretary of the Board of Managers of St. John's Riverside Hospital, which conducted a sterilized milk dispensary in this city last year, has issued a report saying: "The dispensary was started in 1884, and was open eighty-one days in that year, in which time there were distributed 31,059 bottles of milk, an average of 332 per day; in 1865 it was open 122 days, and 63,73 bottles were sold, an average of 224 a day, an increase of over 169 per cent in the total quantity dispensed and of about 40 per cent of the daily average. In addition to this, the bottles remaining unsold and given to the hospital aggregated 9,312. Dr. Getty, who has taken a great interest in the work of the dispensary, has examined the vital statistics of the city and found a marked decrease in the mortality of children in 1895 from 1894, and it is reasonable to suppose the decreases may be attributed to the use of the milk. It is proposed to increase the capacity of the plant this year."

At the annual meeting of the South Yonkers Im-

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At the annual meeting of the South Yonkers Improvement Association this week, the following officers were chosen; Charles H. Fancher, president; George R. Brown, first vice-president; A. B. Keyes, second vice-president, J. Breuchaud, third vice-president; Amos P. Dunn, secretary; W. H. Armstrong, treasurer. The new Executive Committee is composed of C. E. Hartshorn, Jr., chairman; E. S. Tweedy, John B. Sullivan, H. W. Buchanan, George R. Brown, W. R. Connor, A. Breuchaud, Frederick S. Cook and L. F. Page. One of the first matters to which the association will give its attention this year will be the improvement of the mail service.

William H. Lake, secretary of the Mercantile Cooperative Bank, has in course of construction four handsome private dwellings, the aggregate cost of which will be about \$30,000. Two of the new houses are in Sherwood Park, in the Seventh Ward, and two in Woodworth-ave., near Gold-st.

The members of the 4th Separate Company have withdrawn from the games to be held by the 11th Separate Company, of Mount Vernon, this evening.

Captain John I. Pruyn and Lieutenant William H. McVicar and William B. Thompson, of the 4th Separate Company, will go to Albany on Tuesday next to attend the annual meeting of the officers

# In and Around The Greater New-York.

of the Third Brigade in the Armory of the 16th Battalion. On Wednesday evening they will attend the reception to be given by Adjutant-General McAlpin. The company will attend the Nepperhan Avenue Church in a body to-morrow evening and listen to a special sermon by the Rev. Enos J. Bosworth.

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The Epworth League, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a reception on Monday evening next for Beverly Smith, formerly of Yonkers, but now of New-York, who is president of the District League. The reception will take place in the lecture-room. The League at the First Church has been invited to attend. OTHER WESTCHESTER TOWNS

Church has been invited to attend.

The annual election of directors of the First National and Citizens' National banks will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at the banks.

The new First Reformed Church in South Broadway will be formally opened for public worship to-morrow. The Rev. Dr. David Cole will deliver the morning aermon.

Past Materiae Granza, B. Warner & D. David Cole will deliver the morning aermon.

Past Mariers George B. Wray and Richard L. Calkins installed the following officers of Nepperhan Lodge, F. and A. M. on Thursday night: Charles Hepenstall, Master; Eastburn W. Taylor, Senior Warden, Philip Fitz, Junior Warden, Charles Bartel, secretary; G. William Curran, treasurer, I. Summer Burnstine, S. D. Frank A. Curry, J. D.; Elmer M. Swan, Marshal; Edwin F. Howard, S. M. A.; Edwin A. Sutherland, J. M. A.; Adolf M. Guinzburg, William C. Kellogg and George B. Wray, rustees.

lecture in the course on "Zoological Geography Thurslay night before the Society for Univer

The Round Table, a literary society, will discuss "The Life of Lord Byron" in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association in South Broadway on Monday night.

### MOUNT VERNON.

A COMING MASS-MEETING TO EXPEDITE THE BRONX VALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

THE MANAGERS OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTEN-SION-MANUAL TRAINING PROGRESS-

SONS OF VETERANS' INSTAL-LATION OF OFFICERS.

The Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, which has

a generous contributor to all public needs; Frank G. Schirmer, of White Plains; W. G. Hitchcock, of Scarsdale, and Charles Dusenberry, jr., of

of Scarsdale, and Charles Dusenberry, Jr., of Tuckahoe.

Mayor Lewis has called a mass-meeting of the clitzens, to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Monday evening, for the purpose of taking final action.

The act providing for the commission became a law on June 14, last, and provided that it should consist of the Mayors of Mount Vernon, New-York and Yonkers, chairman of the Westchester County Supervisors, the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-thirl and Twenty-fourth Wards, New-York City, and five citizens, whose names are given above, it was directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a sewer along the valley on the edge of the Bronx River, and report back to the Legislature and to present such bills for the action of the Legislature as they might deem expedient. The commissioners receive no compensation for their services, and are in no way pocumiarily interested in the project.

One of the most interesting lecture courses ar-

cents for each.

Principal D. O. Preston, of School No. L. has, upon the approval of the Board of Education, introduced a course of manual training. About eighty scholars have joined the classes. The girls are instructed in sewing, knitting, faney work and embroidery, and the boys are taught mechanical branches.

The second course of free lectures arranged by the Board of Education began on Tuesday night, when Judge William H. Bard gave an illustrated lecture on "Rome." On Monday evening next the Rev. L. F. Buell will lecture on the "Churches of England" in School No. 4.

The Charles J. Nordquist Camp. Sons of Veterans.

The Charles J. Nordquist Camp, Sons of Veterans, had a public installation of its officers on Tuesday, New-York City; Miss Sara Wray and Alexander H. Sie, in your paper of to-day, evening. There were delegates from Yonkers Leo.

There was a social meeting of the Pleasantville mates in society, you have made.

# SING SING

The Charter Committee of the Village Trustees presented a revised charter, which, with several minor amendments by the trustees, was adopted on Tuesday evening and ordered to be sent to the Police Department. The office of Police Justice is constituted with a salary of not less than \$800 nor more than \$1,200 a year. The office is appointive, and for the term of three years. The Village Clerk and for the term of three years. The values every is to be clerk of the Police Court. Three policemen are to be appointed at a salary of not less than \$480 nor more than \$900 a year, and the trustees are authorized to appoint special policemen in fixed by the Board. All fines collected by the reasury. The expenses of the Department are to be met by an addition to the annual tax levy.

Monegan Chapter was represented at the meeting Sherry's, in New-York, last Tuesday, by Mrs. V. R. Wells, regent, and Mrs. S. Forris Was-burne, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Edwin L. Tod Mrs. Henry Bowron and Miss Grace Noxon.

The Rev. A. B. Jennings, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Mrs. Jennings and her sister, Miss Moody, sailed yesterday for Colon, on their way to California, where they will spend the winter.

winter.

The Ossining Athletic Club gave a stag and smoker in the house of the Ossining Yacht Club last Tuesday evening. Among the attractions was a series of boxing contests by professionals from New-York City.

Early closing goes into effect next week, when the stores will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and Mondays.

Past Department Commander Shotts, of Yonkers, and his staff installed the new officers of Morell Post, No. 14, G. A. R., last Monday evening.

Post, No. 144, G. A. R., last Monday evening.
On Tuesday evening Deputy Grand Regent Van
Tassell, of Tarrytown, installed the officers of
Ossining Council, No. 1,486, Royal Arcanum.
At the annual election of Sunnyside Lodge, No.
259, I. O. F., last Tuesday evening, the following
officers were chosen: Noble Grand, Edwin C. Lowe;
Vice-Grand, Gustave A. Schmidt; Secretary, Norman A. Ackerly; Financial Secretary, William M.
Stray; Treasurer, John W. Horsfall.
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The following are the new officers of Sint Sinck Tribe, No. 25s. I. O. R. M.: Sachem, Fred S. Acker-ly; Senior Sagamore, Frank Moge, Jr.; Junior Sagamore, Enoch Dando; Prophet, Maurice Green-thal; Chief of Records, Fred T. Robbins; Collector of Wampum, Charles E. Storms; Keeper of Wam-pum, Alouzo S. McNeal.

# TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.

A move will be made to enlist Mount Vernon East Chester and Yonkers in opposition to annexaavoring annexation has greatly increased in the

The dramatic entertainment by the Gramatan Club at the handsome Casino in Lawrence Park, Bronxville, a few evenings ago, proved a great suc-

eription with \$100 for the Bronxville Hose Company, and W. V. Lawrence gives a lot, 25x100 feet, near the railroad station, for a fireman's house. Judge B. Tappan, an old resident of Tuckahoe, is ill at Fordham.

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A delightful leap year dance, in honor of their daughter, Miss Zenobia, was given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. White, at their cosey cottage on the Underhill road. Among the guests were the Misses Buckmaster, Waller, Kramer, Enid Underhill, Messrs. E. Van Buren, E. Dusenberry, Waller, Jewett, H. F. Underhill, J. B. Underhill, C. Buckmaster, Supervisor and Mrs. C. R. Dusenberry, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Underhill, be Misses Dusenberry, Leggett, Ayres, Miss Emily Underhill, Dr. Ives, Miss Ives, Miss Josle Dusenberry.

The families of E. L. Ridgebury and A. E. Stratton,

of Bronxville, have closed their cottages and gone ing. It was largely attended and the programme to New-York City for the winter. Dr. Granger has tendered his resignation as a trustee of the Bronxville Public School.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place, were installed on Thursday evening as follows: Mary Hershel, Post, treasurer; Josephine Acker, chaplain; Mary L. Townsend, conductor; Mary E. Slatterly, guard;

at the posteffice at 1:15 p. m. A new incoming mail

Peekskill experienced the coldest weather this week that it has known in many years. The ice formed thick in the bay on Sunday and stretched cross the river by Tuesday.

their holiday recess, with the exception of Drum Hill, where, owing to trouble with the steam-heating apparatus, it was impossible to cope with the emperature of 6 degrees below zero at 5 a.m., and the children were sent home.

NEWS, NOTES AND INCIDENTS IN RICH-MOND COUNTY.

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The Westchester County National Bank will elect directors on Tuesday, next from 12 to 1 o'clock. The election will be followed by the usual "bank dinner," which has become an established feature and is attended every year by a hundred or so of Peckskill's buginess and professional men.

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The annual company elections of the Peekskill Fire Department this week resulted as follows: Columbian Hose Company No. 1-Foreman, George Engle, first assistant, C. W. Wilcox, second assistant, George Hose, president, A. E. Cruger, first vice-predient, E. J. Powell; second vice-president, E. J. Powell; second vice-president, E. J. Powell; second vice-president, E. Jene Utter recording secretary, William E. Koch, thannelal socretary, M. D. Chase; treasurer, William H. Depew, steward, Edward Buckbee, trustees, Isaac H. Smith, Clarene Field, Emerson J. Fuwell, Centennial Hose Company No. 1-Foreman, T. J. Gallagher, first assistant, P. P. Whalen, second assistant, Charles Myers, president, John H. Hoolhan, vice-president, Michael Clunc, secretary, John Shea, treasurer D. C. Hasbrouck, steward, P. J. McCormick, trustees, Ellas W. Washburn, James Russell, P. J. McCormick, Cortiand: Hose, and Ladder Company No. 1-Forsdent, Nelson G. Foshay, first vice-president, William H. Wildey; second vice-president, Engene D. Miller, recording secretary, Seth A. Mead; financial secretary, Harry H. Denike, treasurer, Edward R. Osborne; foreman, Frederick H. Southard, Bret assistant foreman, George Halsted, Fire Faired-Captain, Charles W. McCutchen, first sergeant, Renjamin C. Hvering-him, second sergeant, Samuel Tate, Washington Engine Company No. 2-Alan L. Sutten, president; J. H. Odell, vice-president, Samuel H. Tate, recording secretary, Walter Moses, financial secretary, Larry Joseph S. Paulding, treasurer; James Sarles steward, A. W. Wyatt, William Me. Mutt, John Halcht, first sergeant, George H. Jeen, first assistant: George H. Jeen, first assistant: George H. Jeen, vice-president, Thomas P. Prewn, recording secretary; Frank Shaw, financial secretary, Augustus Tompkins, treasurer; Isaae Odell, steward, James Acker, foreman, John F. Abete, first assistant, Thomas Callery second assistant,

The week of prayer has been observed in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the Station Methodist Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church by

been well attended. The Rev. D. N. Hessahurzh has conducted all the services, owing to the inability of the Rev. W. A. Babbitt, who is suffering from trouble with his eyes, to assist. On Monday evening next Bishop Potter will deliver his address on "Lectures and Lecturers" in the Methodist Epsecopal Church, and the rest of the week will be devoted to a continuance of the evening sermons by the Rev. Mr. Hanaburgh in his own church.

Mrs. Harriet E. Anderson is seriously ill at her home, The Uplands, in Cherry-st.

Despite the fact that the New-Utrecht Water Company has disposed of the plant, franchises, etc. to the city, as has been reported in The Tribune, the company proposes to collect water rents for the sity public knows, the purchase of the pant mean the assumption of its management and operation, and how a definet water company that has sold out can collect morely for work which it cannot perform to puzzling to the residents of New-Utrecht.

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Ridge, the monthly musical vesper services have Ridge, the monthly musical vesper services have been resumed. On Sunday evening Millard's vespers were sung by a chorus of forty voices and a double quartet. Other classical selections were given. The solids's were Mrs. P. J. McGiynn, Miss Josie Moran, Miss Emily Costello, Miss A. Bruhan, N. R. Anderson, L. J. Powers, Carl Hoffschmidt and Joseph A. B. Dames.

The New-Urean Wheelmen will hold their annual election Moniay night, the 13th, and the following ticket will be selected. President, George M. Conrady; view-president, Frank R. Barwitz, secretary, George Kennedy, treasurer, Frederick H. Pfüger, captaln, Frederick Havland; Hoad Committee, F. W. Deising and John Buert, Membership Committee, Cornelius Seibert, E. Huott, Br., F. Wright and A. V. Fry.

The marriage of Harry J. Colman, of Benson-hurst, and Miss May Hobbins, of Arlington Heights, Boston, announced to take place on January 24, was an error. The ceremony is to be performed on the 22t.

Bay Ridge has a new telephone central, and many new instruments have been placed in private houses. All this section, however, continues to pay suburban rates and the same is true of telegrams, an extra charge being tacked on for delivery.

South Bensenhurst is now looking forward to having its streets and houses lighted by electricity. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Gelston, to society. Miss Louise De Mund, of Bay Parkway, Bensonhurst, will assist at the reception.

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The Congregated Sons of breel, of Bath Beach,

Mrs. Hardenburg will entertain the club at its next meeting.
E. C. M. Fitzgerald, of the Avoca Villa, Bath Beach, offered prizes for the first sleich to arrive at his place from Brooklya. The light fall of snow in the early part of the week, barey concealing the ground, brought W. H. French, of Eighth-st, who managed to win the two prizes—a set of silver sleigh bells and a bottle of wine. In addition the host invited the party to a dinner.

The I. S. L. A. Literary and Social Association, of Windsor Terrace, will hold a meeting in Irvington Hall next Tuesday evening.

The Gravesend Bay Yacht Club gave its third entertainment at its headquarters on Friday even-

men in the big parade on Washington's Birthday.

The death of Mrs. Cynthia Lott, at the home of her son, Jeremiah Lott, in Mapieton, sixty-nine years oil, on Tuesday, recalls the fact that this damily settled in New-Utrecht 200 years ago, and its iescendants have remained here since. Mrs. Lott was a member of the o.d. Reformed Church. The luneral services on Thursday were conducted by the Rev. Altred H. Brush. Many old residents of the lown were present.

The New-York Canoe Club elected the following officers on Saturday night: President, C. Bower Yen; secretary, J. C. Mowbray; treasurer, W. Carmalt, captain, H. C. Ward; mate, G. E. Ashby; trustees, Meszrs, Smythe, Moore, Boury, Coudert and Browned; fleet surgeon, Dr. R. M. Dennison.

### STATEN ISLAND.

at the Hotel Castleton on Saturday evening. An excellent programme of muelc, both vocal and instrumental, was given by Mrs. McNamee, Miss Dix, Miss Patten, Mrs. Brown, Miss Graves, Miss Eccleston, Mist Curtis, Miss Johnson, Miss McNamee

Miss Lalla Baldwin Morton, of Tyson-st., Snug Harbor, will give a course of lectures on Mondays during Leat, beginning on February 21. A series will also be given at the Waldorf, New-York, be-ginning on the day following the local course.

ingsion, gave a large dinner and dance on Monday evening. It was in honor of their daughter, Miss

F. Heineman, Mrs. George J. Greenfield, Mrs. F. J. Fleker, Mrs. J. C. Fleker, Mrs. J. I. Feeny, Miss. Ferdinand Ezzena, Mrs. J. C. Escieston, Miss. Louise Davis, and Mrs. E. C. Butzman. The annual elec-tion of officers will be held on February 4.

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The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held on Wednesday in New Brighton and the following officers were elected: President, George T Ronner, vice-presidents, H L Simonson, George F Heiks, Thomas W. Moore, A Duer Irving and Frank S Gannon, secretary, Mrs Julia Kent West; treasurer, William G Willeox, directors, Mrs George William Curtis, Mrs Francis H Cabet, Mrs Adolph Onterbrike, Mrs Francis O Boyd and F W. Rhodewald.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr, and Mrs Henry W. Miller, of Hamilton Park, New-Brighton, is announced.

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The Tribune did not make the mistake cited. It dol not say Miss Feeny was "getting up the ball."

# NYACK.

facturer of shoes at this place, but who has since failed, has been sold under foreclosure of mortgage, and was bought in by the Nyack National Bank for \$11,999. The property is subject to a first mort-gage of \$7,599, held by the Matual Life Insurance Company. The house cost \$18,000.
Counsellor Richard S. Harvey has returned from a rrip "Down East."

This is the week of prayer, and the services have been well attended, notwithstanding the severe cold weather.

John I. Salisbury one of Nyack's oldest and heat-known citizens, is ill at his winter home in the city.

Harold P. Smith is in Nyack for a few days' visit after a delightful trip South as a member of the Princeton College Glee Club.

A pleasant social gathering was recently held at the home of Colonel E. S. Babcock to celebrate the birthday of one of the daughters of the house. The young people were in masks and dominoes, and were ably and discreetly chaperoned by Mrs. G. W. Mann. There was much dancing, while the Colonel entertained the elders in his library.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Buren left here on

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Buren left here on Monday en route for California. Their only stop will be at Chicago. will be at Chicago.

E. J. S. Van Houten and his family have gone to New-York for the remainder of the winter. They will return to Nyack in March.

The Thursday Reading Class met this week at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mann, and had a most

the home of Mrs. G. W. Mann, and had a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Wilkam E. Sutton entertained the "Married Club" at her home on Wednesday evening. The litigation growing out of the failure of the contractors, Glanfield & Co., to complete the work on St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Chapel, has at last come to an end, and the final decision of the Supreme Court is in favor of the church.

Just before the old year ended the Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Haverstraw for forty-seven years, married his 500th couple.

LONG ISLAND.

NOTES FROM TOWNS IN QUEENS AND

SUFFOLK COUNTIES. FLUSHING AND LLEGE POINT.

The streets of Flushing are now lighted with electric light, and it has proven satisfactory to the resiweek, and in accordance with a contract made with the Flushing Light and Power Company.

The newly elected officers of Cornucopia Lodge were installed on Wednesday night with impressive ceremonles by Worshipful Brother George Pople, The membership of the lodge was well represented at the ceremonies, at the conclusion of which a din-

and Judior Warden L S. Valentine.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion of Flushing has elected officers as follows: President, M. J. Lawlor; vice-president, James Ballantine; sitting chancellor, T. F. Tuohy; secretary, James Fogarty; collector, M. J. Hogan; treasurer, William Doyle; orator, John F. Dunn; guard, P. Brennan, marshal, J. T. Walsh; trustees, J. F. Connor, M. O. Quinn, John Haley. They will be installed next Monday.

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A noteworthy affair of Wednesday night was the installation of officers of Marvin Lodge No. 252, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of College Point. The lodge celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last October, and in commemoration of the event the Odd Fellow lodges of the First District, comprising the towns of Flushing. Newtown and Long Islani City, Wednesday night surprised their brethren by presenting to them two Ivory gavels mounted with silver. The presentation was made by George Pople, Past District Deputy Grand Master, who delivered an able address. Thomas H. Snedeker, of Anchor Lodge, of Long Island City, acted as installing officer. The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Ernst Ansorge; vice-grand, Joseph Contant; recording secretary, Oscar Weiss; treasurer, Herman Ashenbach, After the installation a supper was served at Freygang's Hotel, Delegations from all the lodges in Queens County were present.

The third meeting of the Ladies' Euchre Club was held at the home of Miss Carrie Scott Altkin, Prospect-st., Huntington, on Saturday evening last, Darling, the second to Mrs. George T. Grumman, and the booby to Miss Georgie Sherman.

Huntington.

On Wednesday evening at the rectory of St. Aloyslus's Church, Great Neck, a pretty wedding was celebrated before a large company when Miss Hulda Hemminger was married to Bernard Dennely, formerly of Little Neck. The ceremony was performed by Father Smith. Miss Sarah Dennely was bridesmald, and Wilkes von Wagner, of Little Neck, was best man. After the ceremony the couple had a reception at the home of the bride.

L. Miller. The snow began to fall early in the afternoon, but despite the weather there was a good attendance. After the programme, which was heartly
enjoyed, refreshments were served. Among those
present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jaques, Miss Mahei
Jaques, of Lynbrook, J. Frank Bankney, of Centreport, Samuel T. Wright, of Rockville Centre, Charles
A. Miller, J. W. Moore, Miss Lennie Jones, of Brooklyn, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harman,
F. McDonaid, and the Misses McDonaid, of Fenhurst,
Mrs. B. P. McLean, Master McLean, Mr. and Mrs.
Feiton, Miss Felton, Miss Cora Drewey, Miss Emma
Rall, Miss Addie Smith, Mortimer Drewey and Miss
Miller.

HEMPSTEAD VILLAGES.

A meeting of the cluizens of East Rockaway was held on Monday evening last in the rooms of Visilant Engine Company, when the organization of a Fire Department was completed, and a hook and ladder company organized. H. Floyd Johnson was chosen chief; Joseph Burling, assistant chief. Also chosen chief; Joseph Burling, assistant chief; Alexander Davison, recording secretary; Charies Davison, treasurer; Oliver Hewlett, financial secretary. Vigilant Engine Company elected George Schieffmacher, foreman, and Chauncey Davison, assistant foreman. The new hook and Ladder Company was christened Protector Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 John Kruger was elected foreman, and Engine Company and The formal dedication of the new organ in the Revisit Chorch will take place on the evening of

petition will receive the inforesement of every cluzzen who is alive to the advantages of local improvement.

The township of Hempstead is considerably excited
over the revelations of the enormous expenses incurred in the arrest, trial, conviction and later disposition of tramps. Some of the justices of the
peace and constables have had bills aggregating
over \$2,000 each audited by the Town Board, and the
total town expenses last year were \$105,984, where
four years ago they were only \$40,000, a large share
of the increase being charged to the tramps. Some
of the taxpayers have begun an investigation of the
matter, and, as tramps on the island make Hempstead their headquarters, the township has to pay
for their maintenance when they are arrested. The
arrests are made more with a view of reaping a
profit from the bills which the law allows to be
charged for their support than from any desire to
rid the township of the wanderers. "There seems
to be an understanding," said a taxpayer yesterday,
"between the constables and the justices. The justices of this county evade law by having their prisoners sentenced as vagrants. The tramps declare
themselves as residents of the county, and no examination is made regarding the matter. As
tramps wandering at large, are not residents of
this county, the State law very properly provides
that they shall be a State charge. The question of
the payment of \$2 per week for their board in the
county jail, when it was agreed by the Supervisors
that \$2.5 was a fair charge, will probably be
brought to the attention of the Grand Jury by
Judge Garretson next March."

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The annual meeting of the Freeport Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Thursday evening. Nelson H. Smith, Carman Peasell and Hiram R. Smith were elected for three years. The official Board unanimously voted to request the Rev. Dr. W. W. W. Wilson to remain as pastor for another year.

George Raynor, the defeated candidate for Police Justice of Sag Harbor, has filed a protest against his opponent, William C. Green. Mr. Green at his opponent, William C. Green. Mr. Green at the annual election, held on Monday last, was elected by two majority. As there were sixty-five defective ballots and as his opponent received only four majority, Mr. Raynor claims that the ma-jority of the defective ballots should have been Otis G. Pike, the station agent at Riverhead, has

gone on a trip to Bermuda. Mr. Pike went in

ing Bridgehampton as the guest of Miss Libbe

Wauhope Lynn and family are spending a feed days at their Good Ground cottage. The Judge is having a number of improvements made about the grounds, among them an observatory. John H. Youngs, Frederick White, Robert Pits patrick and J. W. McNamara, of Westhampton have removed to Amagansett to engage in cod-fishing.

delayed by Tuesday's snowstorm.

Shinnecock Bay is completely frozen over, and on Thursday A. A. Bellows and C. B. Lane hauled 200 pounds of codfish they had caucht on Wednesday from the beach to the mainland on the lec. houses are being filled with tee from five to six inches thick. Yesterday morning the snow was about six inches deep, and it was snowing hard at noon. The snow has produced the first sleighing known here in years, with a depth on a level of about eight inches. The roads are alive with gay parties in sleighs enjoying the first sleighing of the scason. Shelter Island looks from Greenport like a great snowbank rising from the dark waters of Peconic Bay.

Miss Amy Gould, of Oyster Bay, has the distinc tion of having set the type for and printed her own wedding invitations, and they will bear the scrutiny of experts. Miss Gould is about to be married, after having worked for several years for "The Oyster Boy Pilot."

The Queens County Tax Sale Arrears Commission sent to the County Treasurer last week about five hundred perfected certificates from the town of Oyster Bay. If these certificates are not redeemed within one year the property will be sold.

The recent cold snap filled the souls of the ice dealers at Bayshore with delight. Ice is being cut on East Lake, which averages about eight inche in thickness. The dealers began to fill their houses on Saturday, and believe they will have the larger

Committee on Ways and Means for the proposed new clubhouse at Bayshore: Josiah Robbins, Arthur Dominez, Clarence K. Birdsall, Sliah S. Clock, E. K. Ridington, Dr. Edwin S. Moore, Harry M. Brewster, Dr. William A. Nuice and Leander G. Harman.

A petition signed by over a hundred of the most prominent residents of this section was on Thursday presented to President Austin Corbin, asking the Long Island Radiroad to prohibit local merchants from soliciting trade on the station grounds. The summer residents have frequently complained of this practice, and now they have appealed to the company for protection. The merchants say that the company will be unable to stop the practice.

last week, owing to the tuberculosis scare. The

in its reception rooms on Thursday evening. Musle was furnished by Professor George Daah, of New-York, and at midnight supper was served. Dancing

The services at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Sea Cliff, on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. George C. Groves, of Calvary Church, New-York.

The Glen Cove Reading Circle met at the home of the Misses Yarrington. There was a full attendance and the meeting was one of the most interesting of the season.

The Rev. Walter H. B. Allen, who is expecting soon to leave Sea Cliff, was tendered a farewell reception at the home of W. L. Hind on Wednesday evening.

lice cutting has begun in earnest in all the ponds in and around Port Jefferson. The crop is up to the average in quality, although it probably would be a little thicker if allowed to freeze a little longer.

From The Galignani Messenger.

A famous inhabitant and native of Mentone was buried there on Sunday morning in the person of Mme. Therese Paimero, renamed "La Turca," who died at the age of sixty-eight. She played, at the age of twenty-one, an important part in the history of Mentone. At the commencement of the year 184 she placed herself at the head of the first habitants of that town and organized strengul resistance to the arbitrariness and oppression of the Princes of Monaco, which they had endured for more than thirty years. A few months afterward, when the troops were drawn up on the Place in the crowd, she presented herself, flag in hand, before their chief, and succeeded by her eloquence in calming the wrath of the officer and so preventing the impending carnage. Continuing, however, the struggle for independence, 'she marched, on December II of the same year, on a dark and rainy night, followed by the whole population, to the cemetery of Mentone, where, having pointed out to them that they had been misled by the empty promises of their Prince, she made them swear by the ashes of their ancestors never to rest until they had accomplished the freedom of their country.

Finally she procured the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the grievances of the Mentonals, the result of which was that on May I, 184, Mentone (of which Requebrune, where Mine Palmero has just died, became an annex) was declared a free and independent town. In the cemeter, which was the scene of this unique oath, she was the puried on the sth inst, with only civil rites, but in the presence of great numbers of people, the cofflin was completely hidden by the wreaths and trophles of flowers which covered it. It was not until 1851 that Mentone became a French town and it is only at the present moment that a monument is being erected in commemoration of the fact. From The Galignani Messenger.

From the Washington Star.

"Mr. Wishington," remarked Mrs. Cayenne, wid a very gracious smile, "you have not been a polite as most young men of my acquaintance. You have never proposed to me." I nevah thought you would listen to any such conversation on my paht."

"Oh, but I should, I can assure you. Miss Miggins and Miss Giltinby both told me that you are worderfully funny when you propose." From the Washington Star.